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For: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM AND PROCESS

**AMENDMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 11, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was earlier filed in the present application. As the Examiner has allowed some of the claims subject to the appeal and the Applicants are canceling the remaining claims subject to the appeal, the present Amendment also serves as a Withdrawal of Notice of Appeal. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment and issuance of the allowed claims remaining in the present application.

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